

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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From: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination, in compliance with §21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Rio de Los Angeles State Park General Plan

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004091126

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Project Location: San Fernando Road/Future Street, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Project Description:

The Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks) proposes to adopt a General Plan and programmatic Environmental Impact Report for the proposed park. The following is a summary of the proposed project:

The General Plan has been prepared to guide future development activities and management objectives of the 37-acre Rio de Los Angeles State Park. The park site is located on two separate parcels adjacent to the Los Angeles River, referred to as Parcel D (20 acres) and Parcel G-1 (17 acres). The General Plan does not cover the remaining 20 acres on Parcel D that have been leased to the City of Los Angeles to develop and manage active recreational facilities. The General Plan proposes a variety of traditional passive park uses such as habitat restoration, multi-purpose trails, special event areas, nature center, gardens, picnic areas, and other compatible uses. Interpretive and educational facilities would focus on the site's natural history and the nearby Los Angeles River. Transitional open space zones are provided to buffer the park from the adjacent City park uses and trail connections are provided to connect the park to other regional open space and recreational areas.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project on June 10, 2005 and has made the following determinations:

1. ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
☒ A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings ☐ were ☒ were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Final Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Northern Service Center, located at One Capitol Mall – Suite 410, Sacramento, California 95814.

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Chief Northern/Southern Service Centers

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